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Special Service Fees and Classifications

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Docket No. MC96-3

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NOTICE OF LIMITED INTERVENTION BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF POSTMASTERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to 39 USC Section 3624 and Section 20a of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) hereby submits its request to become a limited intervenor in the above-reference proceeding. Our members comprise approximately 85 percent of the active postmasters in the United States.

A number of NAPUS members have expressed concerns regarding the 100 percent increase in box rents requested as a part of this proceeding. We believe that insufficient study has been given to the possible ramifications of this substantial increase. A particular concern is that the sharp hike in these fees will cause many customers to drop their box rentals, thus reducing income while placing greater demand on window service and/or rural delivery.

We believe that we have additional information on this particular issue which will be of benefit to the Commission in this proceeding.

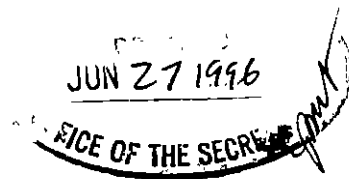
NAPUS requests that the following name be placed on the service list in this docket:

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Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Bates
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President
NAPUS

June 26, 1996



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 26th day of June, 1996, served the foregoing Notice upon the Postal Service and the Offices of the Commission.

Hugh Bates
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